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Serial No.: 09/166,649

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Art Unit: 1646

For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A COMPOUND IS CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THE INTERACTION OF A PEPTIDE WITH RAGE

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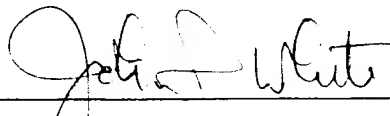
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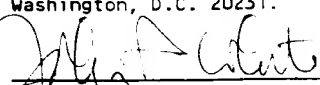
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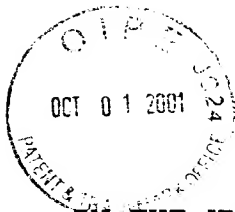


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 27, 2001 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a March 27, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 27, 2001 Office Action was originally due June 27, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$445.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the March 27, 2001 Office Action is now due September 27, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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